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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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**OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL LETTERS PATENT**

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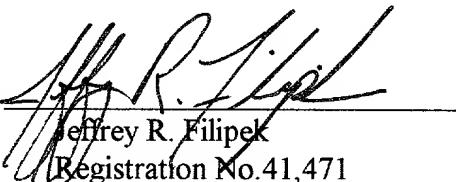
Sir:

Patentee, by his undersigned attorney, hereby offers to surrender original letters patent 5,802,241, granted on September 1, 1998 of which Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. is sole owner by assignment, and on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying application is made.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The above-identified application has been submitted without an executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.41(c).

It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a serial number and awarded a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53.

A duly executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63 will be submitted after notification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).